

Title (en)

Apparatus and methods to monitor and control cyclic process units in a steady plant environment

Title (de)

Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Überwachung und Steuerung zyklischer Verarbeitungseinheiten in einer stationären Anlagenumgebung

Title (fr)

Appareil et procédés pour surveiller et contrôler des unités de processus cyclique dans un environnement industriel stable

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP2746884A1] Apparatus and methods are disclosed that allow for the monitoring and analysis of production process data for a multi-step asynchronous cyclic production process (e.g. pressure swing adsorption) in a steady state plant (such as a steam methane reforming plant). Data collected from cooperating sensors is processed applying a moving window discrete Fourier transform (DFT). The transformed data can be further analyzed in the broader steady-state plant environment to accurately detect any process anomalies and avoid false alarms.

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